

EVERY CITY DAIRY WILL BE EXAMINED

Milk in St. Louis Getting Scarce Since Doctor Cutler's Work.

K. C. ICE CREAM MEN NEXT

Low Percentage of Butter Fat Basis of Cases on Trial There.

Every firm in St. Louis that handled milk will be required to "show down" within the next week or two when the crusade of Dr. W. P. Cutler, state food and drug commissioner, gets under way. With all the dairies and dairy farms in St. Louis County listed, the work of uncovering frauds has begun in the city.

Dr. Cutler did not get way from Columbia yesterday, but he probably will leave for St. Louis tonight or tomorrow. His inspectors, two of them Missouri graduates, are working there now.

"No matter what the record of firms there, we are going to examine thoroughly every one of them," he said. "There are many that are absolutely straight, and it is for their protection, as well as that of buyers, that the fraudulent ones be found out."

Following the clean-up in St. Louis, Dr. Cutler and his force of inspectors will go to Kansas City to wage war against ice cream dealers who are not particular whether their cream contains enough butter fat. He says that several prosecutions will follow an examination there.

"The dairies inspected in St. Louis County, which were not approved, have asked that they be reinspected as soon as possible," he says. "Since they have been forced to stop the sale of their milk, the milk supply of St. Louis has been short and some people have had to go without milk. I hold that it is better, however, for people to have no milk at all than to have impure milk. The reinspection of the dairies in St. Louis County will begin soon and we will then take up the inspection of the dairies in the city. There are a good many within the city limits."

"The City Board of Health is supposed to attend to the inspection of the city dairies, but it does not always do so."

MAIN VOTE CLOSE.

First Estimate of Wet Victory Seems About to be Reversed.

PORTLAND Me., Sept. 13.—After a day and night of almost constant surprises, it appeared early this morning on the face of the returns from town and city clerks in all but 196 towns and plantations that prohibition was not defeated in the special election of yesterday, as indicated last night.

The votes as tabulated up to 6 o'clock last evening showed a majority of 465 for prohibition, but at 1 o'clock this morning this majority had been reduced to 295. The most of the towns yet to be heard from have been unofficially reported with small majorities favoring the retention of the prohibitory amendment in the Constitution, and any change in the vote of these places is likely to help the prohibitionists.

In addition to the 465 majority shown by the clerks' returns, there are fifty more "dry" votes known to exist in Portland, which are not included in the city clerk's report because of an admitted error.

The change from an apparent victory for the wet side by 700 votes to 295 votes in favor of the "drys" came after prohibitionists had conceded defeat and representatives of those who sought the repeal of the constitutional amendment had sent out numerous statements as to what would be done next.

WINTER WILL BE HARD.

Keeper Says Squirrels Burying More Nuts Than Usual.

According to "Bill" Snyder, head keeper of the Central Park Menagerie, a "hock shop" will be no place to keep an overcoat a few weeks from now.

"Believe me, this is going to be a freezer," said Snyder, referring to the coming winter. "Those squirrels have inside information; that's the reason you see them burying all the peanuts they can get hold of." — New York Tribune.

STORMS ARE PREDICTED.

Thunder Showers, but Warmer, is the Forecast.

The weather forecast for Columbia and vicinity is: "Generally fair, except local thunderstorms tonight or Thursday. Warmer tonight."

The temperatures today were:
7 a. m. .70 11 a. m. .80
8 a. m. .71 12 noon .83
9 a. m. .74 1 p. m. .86
10 a. m. .76 2 p. m. .89

ON SCIENTIFIC FARMING.

Application of New Methods Discussed on T. E. Atkins Farm.

What can be done on the average farm by the application of scientific methods was demonstrated to two hundred farmers and their wives who attended the meeting held yesterday afternoon by the department of farm management of the University of Missouri on the farm of T. E. Atkins near Rock Bridge. All the work on the farm has been carried on under the direction of this department. This year when feed for the winter is scarce almost everywhere it is plentiful on the Atkins farm. All over the farm the results of scientific management are to be seen. The farm consists of about 400 acres, of which 230 are under cultivation.

After the meeting yesterday those who attended drove over the farm and examined the various crops. Excellent results have been obtained this year on account of proper rotation.

Those who attended the meeting yesterday came from all over Boone county and even from surrounding counties. Many of them drove more than twenty miles. A delegation of six farmers who attended came all the way from Pike County.

The farm is one of twelve the work on which is being directed by the department of farm management of the University of Missouri. A similar demonstration is being held today at the farm of John Burley, near Moberly.

At the meeting yesterday speeches were made by Prof. D. H. Doane, assistant professor of farm management, Dean F. B. Mumford, George B. Ellis, editor of the Missouri Farmer and Breeder, and O. L. Nelson, editor of the Bunceton Eagle. After these speeches the women held a farm home conference at which speeches were made by Miss Ilona Bailey, of the home economics department, and Dr. W. P. Cutler.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Claud James Placed Under \$500 Bond This Afternoon.

Claud James was arrested this morning on the charge of forgery. He was bound over to the Circuit Court on a \$500 bond by Circuit Clerk James E. Boggs.

The information states that James forged a check on the Boone County National Bank August 30, signing it S. J. Yeager under the name of Jack Yeager. He then indorsed it to W. B. Nowell obtaining the \$25 in cash. The information was filed yesterday afternoon.

TO SPEAK IN KANSAS CITY.

Dean Mumford Will Address The Conservation Congress.

Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri will speak at the National Conservation Congress to be held at Kansas City on September 25, 26 and 27. His subject will be "The Relation of Live Stock Farming to Soil Fertility."

RETURNED FROM ENGLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsons Visited This Summer in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsons returned to Columbia yesterday from a tour of Europe. They were gone about three months, visiting relatives. They made their preparations before going to see the coronation of King George V.

TO ATTEND DEMONSTRATION.

T. C. Wilson Will Go To Lewis County To Experimental Farm.

T. C. Wilson, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, will go tonight to Lewistown to attend a farm demonstration meeting at the county experimental farm there. Similar meetings are being held daily in other parts of the state.

Thursday Luncheon is Postponed.

The Thursday luncheon of the Columbia Commercial Club will not be held tomorrow. The regular luncheon will be held a week from tomorrow.

KITTENS SEPARATE DEAN AND HIS WIFE

John D. Lawson Went After Bag of Cats and Lost His Wife.

POLICE CALLED TO AID

Misunderstanding of Stations Causes Inconvenience in St. Louis.

Prof. John D. Lawson, of Columbia, dean of the law department of the University of Missouri, was much added Tuesday, carrying but one sack with four kittens, as was the man going to St. Ives of nursery tales, says the St. Louis Times of yesterday. The difference was that Professor Lawson was going to Columbia, and Mrs. Lawson was to go with him, but she could not find the man carrying the cats. Consequently she had to call on the police for assistance in locating her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson were scheduled to start for Columbia at 9:04 a. m. Tuesday, and before starting Mr. Lawson went to the cat hospital of Dr. Andrew Darling, 3334 Pine street, for the family cat and kittens, that had been left for treatment when the professor left for the East several weeks ago.

Mrs. Lawson thought she was to meet her husband at Union Station, and he thought at Vandeventer avenue. He started for the Wabash Vandeventer station and boarded the train there, according to Dr. Darling. When her husband failed to show up at train time, Mrs. Lawson became hysterical and notified the police of the fact that her husband was lost.

Dr. Darling, at the cat hospital, explained, when seen, that Professor Lawson left his place at 8:20 o'clock for the Wabash station at Vandeventer, expecting to join his wife at the station. Instead, Mrs. Lawson went to the Union Station and was not on the train when Professor Lawson boarded it. He inquired of Dr. Darling the way to get to the station and started in that direction in a taxicab. On leaving Doctor Darling's place Professor Lawson had a cat in a bag and four kittens.

Dean Lawson and Mrs. Lawson arrived in Columbia today.

TO DIRECT A STOCK SHOW.

W. L. Nelson Will be Superintendent of Kansas City Contest.

W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, has been appointed superintendent of the stock judging contest for young men at the American Royal Live Stock Show to be held at Kansas City October 9 to 14. Two hundred dollars has been offered in individual prizes in the contest. Only farmers' sons under 25 years of age, and students of agricultural colleges who have never taken part in judging contests, are eligible to compete.

Y. M. C. A. CABINET MEETS.

Discusses Methods of Aiding Working Students at M. U.

The cabinet of the Y. M. C. A. had its first meeting of the year at the Y. M. C. A. building at noon today. The matter for discussion was that of helping the new students and procuring work for those who are going to make their own way.

The cabinet will meet every day this week and next. Nine of the thirteen members of the cabinet have already returned to Columbia.

Fifty-five Non-resident Pupils.

About fifty-five non-resident pupils have entered the Columbia city schools so far. This number will be materially increased in a few months, as many of the children from the country cannot enter until late. Last year there were about 150.

Cutler to Speak at Kirksville.

Dr. W. P. Cutler, state food and drug commissioner, will speak at Kirksville September 28 before the Missouri Rural Life Conference. His subject will be "Hinderances to Health in the Household."

William Hirth in Kirksville.

William Hirth is at Kirksville to deliver an address to the Commercial Club of that city in the interest of the federated clubs of the state. Mr. Hirth is president of the state organization.

DRAGGED TO DEATH BY RUNAWAY MULE

Goff Bedford, 20 Years Old, Killed at Noon Today.

FOOT CAUGHT IN HARNESS

He Was Driving Team to Barn, Riding One, When Thrown.

Goff Bedford, 20 years old, was killed at noon today when a mule he was riding threw him and dragged him across a field, his foot catching in the traces of the harness. Bedford was driving the mules to the barn, riding one, when they became frightened. His foot caught in the harness when he fell from the mule's back and he was dragged to death before the mule stopped.

The tragedy occurred on the farm of Judge John S. Bedford, seven miles southeast of Columbia. Bedford is a son of Mrs. E. B. Bedford, living on Paris road.

He is survived by his mother, brother and sister. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

135 AT CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

Conservatory of Music Shows Greatest Increase of Departments.

More than one hundred thirty-five students from Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Arkansas, California and Missouri will be present at the opening convocation at Dorsey Memorial Hall of Christian College. This convocation at 10 o'clock Sunday morning is the formal opening. In addition to the address of the president, Mrs. Luella Wilcox St. Clair, the program will contain musical selections. Mr. Koepfel and Miss Hartman will give a piano selection. Others on the musical program will be Miss Carey and Mr. Alexander.

The coming session of this institution promises to be one of the most successful years in the history of the school. The enrollment in the conservatory of music shows the greatest increase of any of the other departments. The enrollment up to date at Christian College is 135. Of these 100 have arrived and some come in on every train. Thirty-five of those enrolled have yet to come.

BLEES ACADEMY IS SOLD.

Syndicate of Missouri Men Buy Military School at Macon.

Blees Academy at Macon, including the Blees residence, the stables, —practically the entire estate left by the late Col. F. W. Blees, has been sold to a syndicate composed of Otho Mathews, a lawyer and mayor, of Macon, and graduate of the law school of the University of Missouri, C. L. Martin, of Unionville, Mo., a state bank examiner, and R. M. Miller of Kirksville.

Included in the purchase was the entire stock of the Blees Military Academy company, face value \$250,000, and as soon as this was turned over by the old directors the three men had another meeting and elected directors and officers for the company.

The Blees property was to have been sold under the hammer to satisfy deeds of trust aggregating almost \$100,000 before the property could be put up. Messrs. Mathews, Martin and Miller began to get busy and announced that if the notes were presented they would take them up. The notes were presented, paid, and the syndicate of three men took over the property, which is valued at \$500,000.

HERE ON A LONG HIKE.

C. H. Rudolph Motoring From Georgia to Colorado.

After eight days of travel and having to take a boat for two hundred miles up the Mississippi River on account of rains, C. H. Rudolph of near Atlanta, Ga., motored into Columbia this morning. Mr. Rudolph left Georgia eight days ago and is on his way to San Junta, Col., in search of health, he has had a good trip he says and some of the scenery was excellent. He expects to reach his destination some time next week.

BOONVILLE WANTS ROAD.

Boosters Coming to Columbia by Auto Tomorrow.

Now that Glasgow and Boonville are working in opposition to obtain the state highway, the cross state road through this part of the state begins to appear a certainty. The present plans are for the road to cross the Missouri river at Glasgow, but now the citizens of Boonville are making an attempt to have it cross at their town.

When the central route was chosen the matter of crossing the Missouri was left open because of the difficulties involved. There will be a bulge in the route, either way it goes, and it is the position on this bulge that the two towns are struggling for.

A message from Boonville yesterday states that between twenty-five and thirty automobile loads of boosters will come to Columbia tomorrow at about noon to urge the adoption of the Boonville way. After a demonstration here the party will pick up Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, and make a trip over the route of the proposed road from here to the Saline county line.

The fact that the Howard County people are not quite living up to expectations is keeping the agitation well up in Boonville.

STATE FAIR PROGRAM

Taft Day Probably Will Be Biggest Event Ever Held in Sedalia.

The eleventh annual state fair at Sedalia will be officially opened by President Taft September 30. The President's address will be delivered in the Live Stock Pavilion, which has a seating capacity of 10,000. He will be introduced by Governor Herbert S. Hadley. President Taft will make one of the principal addresses of his western trip at Sedalia, speaking largely upon agricultural topics.

Instead of one aeroplane at the fair this year, and one flight a day there will be a flock of birdmen and almost continuous exhibitions. The most of the machines will be Curtis types, but other kinds will be seen also.

There will be two varieties of horse shows this year. For five years Missouri has held light horse shows which have gained considerable fame throughout the middle west. This year it is planned to increase the exhibition by adding native Kentucky horses and by obtaining a larger number from Missouri.

The other horse exhibition will be in the form of night horse shows. These will be given on three nights, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. One feature which is expected to attract considerable attention among horse lovers is the six-horse team owned by J. Crouch and Son, of Lafayette, Ind. The horses average about 2,200 pounds each and are from four to seven years old. The harness cost \$1,500 and the collars are from 26 to 30 inches in size. The wagon which goes with the exhibit weighs 5,900 pounds. These horses will exhibit daily in front of the grandstand.

The new woman's building, which was not quite completed last year, has been finished and will furnish resting quarters for the women and children who will visit the fair. An annex has been furnished for a playground for the older children and attendants will be on hand all the time.

One of the largest features will be the "Million Dollar Live Stock Show." Stock from all parts of the state will exhibit and an effort is being made to have this attraction one of the best.

The daily program is as follows:
Saturday, Sept. 30, President Taft Day.
Sunday, Oct. 1, Sacred Concert.
Monday, Oct. 2, Farmers' Day.
Tuesday, Oct. 3, Sedalia Day.
Wednesday, Oct. 4, Governor's Day.
Thursday, Oct. 5, University Day.
Friday, Oct. 6, Missouri Day.

ASKED TO INSPECT HOGS.

Letters sent Farmers Who Will Exhibit at State Fair.

Letters are being sent out from the office of the State Veterinarian to all prospective exhibitors of swine at the State Fair at Sedalia advising them to inspect their hogs for hog cholera before sending them to the fair.

\$7,700 IS OFFERED IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Frisco Will Give Forty-Five Awards to Short Course Students.

SIXTY-ONE IS THE TOTAL

Santa Fe Has Twelve and Corn Growers Association Three.

Cash prizes aggregating \$7,700 have been announced for the Ninth Annual Missouri Corn Show to be held in Columbia during Farmers' Week in January. The Missouri Corn Growers Association will award three \$50 cash scholarships to the short winter course at the College of Agriculture. One is for the sweepstakes samples of yellow corn and one for the sweepstakes sample of white corn in the young men's class. The other is for the first prize in the boys' judging contest.

The Frisco railroad has offered forty-five scholarships of \$100 each, and twelve of \$50 each have been announced by the Santa Fe. A scholarship is also to be awarded at the state fair at Sedalia, making a total of sixty-one scholarships which will be awarded this year to the young corn growers of Missouri.

BUSINESS MEN TO AID.

Clean Up Day Monday Will See Many at Work.

The merchants and business men of Columbia will come out armed with shovels and brooms next Monday morning to assist in the annual "clean-up" day. The arrival of the students in the fall is annually the signal for a large street cleaning carnival.

The day is set by the mayor, and the city takes the leading part in the work. Besides the large sweeper, the other appliances owned by the city for cleaning the streets will be pressed into service and every possible effort made to put the streets in good condition.

Besides the business men, the people in the residence districts also do their share of the work. The day is the signal for the raking of yards and burning of the rubbish that has accumulated during the summer. The weeds along the parkways and unpaved streets are usually cut at this time and the property of the citizens made tidy for the winter.

RICHARD LONG DEAD.

Typhoid Fever Claims Columbia Man —Burial at Bagnell.

Richard Long, 38 years old, died of typhoid fever yesterday afternoon at his home near the corner of Broadway and Moss avenue. He was unmarried, but is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Long of this city, and by a brother and a sister living in Camden county, where he previously lived. He will be buried at Bagnell, the body to be shipped tonight.

FULTON FOR GOOD ROADS.

Bond Issue for \$100,000 Carried in Yesterday's Election.

Fulton voted for a \$100,000 bond issue, to be used in road building and improvement, in an election there yesterday. Scarcely any more than voted against it in Columbia voted no in Fulton yesterday. Quite a demonstration accompanied the success of the measure. E. W. Stephens talked the night before the election, urging that the proposition be carried.

Turned Oklahoma Land Down.

J. A. and Lawrence Renfro, of Browns, arrived in Columbia this morning from a trip to Pryor Creek, Okla., where they went to look at some farm land. They were offered land at prices ranging from \$25 to \$50 per acre but after comparing it at that price with Missouri farms they came away without investigating.

No License Since Sept. 6.

The marriage license business at the recorder's office has suffered a lapse since the hot weather set in. No licenses since September 6.